

This Allowance is to replace the Abandonment mailed on 11/26/2010. The Abandonment mailed on 11/26/2010 has been mailed in error and has been vacated.

The period under 37 CFR 1.304 for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered 9/1/2010 expired.

The application will passed to issue on allowed claims 1-17, 19, 21-32, 34 and 36-41.

Prosecution is closed.

*EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT*

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph M. Villeneuve, reg. no. 37,460 on January 24, 2011.
3. The claims have been amended as follows:

- a. Replace claim 19 to read as of the following,

In Claim 19,

19. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim [[18]] 1 wherein at least one of the plurality of partitions comprising a functional subset of the plurality of resources.

- b. Replace claim 34 to read as of the following,

In Claim 34,

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[33]] 23 wherein at least one of the plurality of partitions comprising a functional subset of the plurality of resources.

#### Reason for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance: Allowance is based on the board decision made on 9/1/2010 on pages 6-7 of the decision.

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip C Lee whose telephone number is (571)272-3967. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 AM TO 5:30 PM Monday to Thursday and every other Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Krista Zele can be reached on (571) 272-7288. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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